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Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, sailing homeward on the George Washington, told a story about a corrupt statesman.

"This corrupt person," he said, "once made a speech before a Sunday school. He talked about rewards and punishments—the rewards that are the result of a good life, the punishments that are the result of a bad life."

"And now, children," he yelled dramatically, as he whacked the lectern with his enormous hand—"now, children, what would happen to me after I died if I led a bad life?"

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Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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**The Prompt Response**

Of all the stories relating to our colored trouper in their services overseas, I think the one I like best has to do with a brawny black infantryman, who, on his way up to the front for his first taste of actual combat, fortified himself on a full quart of potent French wine.

As a result, he reached the forward position in a somewhat elevated and slightly groggy state. He had been warned in advance that he was going into an exceedingly busy and dangerous sector, but it so happened at the moment of his arrival the immediate vicinity was strangely quiet. He glanced about him in a foggy but disappointed way, and then, addressing his fellow occupants of the trench generally, spoke as follows:

"What's de war?—that's what I wants to know! White folks suttinly is mighty deceivin'. Yere dey promises me a war. So dey rides me 'cross a million miles of ocean—no dey marches me through a thousand miles of mud, an' all de while dey keeps on tellin' me 'at 'en I git up yere dey'll be a war waitin' for me. An' yere I is an' dey ain't no war! But ain't no way to get. Ef any of you folks is got any war jest fetch it on 'an' leave it to me. Dat's all—jest leave it to my hands!"

A veteran of several months' experience in the trenches informed him that his desires should shortly be gratified, inasmuch as the hostile positions were only about two hundred yards away, and the enemy was both active and alert.

Hearing this, the green hand leaped upon the parapet and, standing there revealed in the moonlight, like a great black statue of defiance, he shook a broad fist in the direction of the foe's lines, and in a voice which might have been heard half a mile away he cried out:

"Come on, you Heine Germans, an' gimme war! Gimme all de war you's got! Gimme explosives! Gimme gas shells! Gimme scrap metal! Gimme—bust shells! Bust in special I aste you for bustin' shells!"

At this particular moment a German minenwerfer, two feet long and nine inches in diameter and fitted with potential life, went whirling in its wabbly, uncertain flight just over his head, and with a crash like the crack of doom struck not fifty yards behind him, tearing a hole in the earth big enough for the foundations of a smoke house. The belligerent warrior was slapped flat and instantly covered in a half-inch coating of powdered grit and gravel and dust.

There he lay, stunned, until the last reverberation had died away and the tortured earth had ceased from its quiverings. Then, slowly and cautiously, he sat up. First he felt himself all over to make sure he was intact; then he stole a respectful glance rearward to where the huge, new-formed crater behind him still was smoking and fuming and throwing off noxious smells, and then he cast a cautious look in the direction from which the devilish visitor had come and, finally, in a still, small, curious, uttered voice he said:

"Well, sarge, dey's one thing you's got to say fur dem Germans—dey suttinly does give you service!"

**Your Grandfather Laughed at This One**

I do not pretend that these stories are all new, but merely that they are the stories which the writer likes best of those he has heard. Indeed, some of them are old, very, very old. The one which follows has the merit of antiquity. I am including it in the present series because I think it is an extremely good one.

On a south Georgia plantation a group of black men were conversing one night. Because of his love for the ancient and honorable sport they took with them Uncle Sam, the patriarch of the colored quarters. Uncle Sam was over eighty years old and all kinked up with rheumatism. He hobbled along behind the hunters as they filed on through the woods.

The dogs "tree'd" in a sweet gum snag on the edge of Pipemaker swamp, five miles from home; but when the tree fell there rolled out of the top of it, not a raccoon but a full-grown black bear, full of fight and temper.

The pack gave one choral cry of shock and streaked away, yelping as they went; and the two-legged hunters followed, fleeing as fast as their legs would carry them.

When they came to a moonlit place in the woods they discovered that Uncle Sam was missing; but they did not go back to look for him—they did not even check up.

"Fore ole Unc' Sam!" bemoaned one of the fugitives, between pants. "His ole legs must 'a' give out on him 'fo he went ter jump! I reckon dat bear's feet on his bones right dis minute."

"Dat's so! Dat's so!" chimed one of the others. "Pore Unc' Sam!"

When they reached the safety of the cotton patches in an exhausted state they limped to Uncle Sam's cottage to break the news to the widow. There was a light in the window; and when they rapped at the door, and it opened, the sight of him who faced them across the threshold made them gasp. "Foh de Lawd!" exclaimed one. "How you git heah?"

"Me!" said Uncle Sam calmly. "I come 'long wid de dawgs."

## Pretty Things that are made at Home

THE most important item in dress accessories for the coming spring is sure to be neckwear, collar and cuff sets for wear with the plain, simple day frocks and coat dresses which fashion continues to sponsor. Printed and striped silks and crepe de chine, plain and striped linens, light weight flannel, knishu and other cloths, and many plain crepes appear in the displays of spring utility dresses and all of them look to collar

for "the personal touch," which usually comes high, and the selection of attractive patterns in laces and in embroidery.

Now that we have our adoring eyes on spring apparel—while our budget for spring clothes resolutely stands between us and many things we desire—what shall we do about the headed gown? If you will read society reports in the newspapers, look upon lovely ladies at social functions, or



For the Handy Needlewoman.

study the pages of smart fashion journals, you will soon know as much about headed gowns as the observant fashion-writer does. What she knows is that every one, from the modest at the head to the little Lady Debutante at the foot of the chais in styles, owns a headed gown. "The bride's mother wore a crepe gown headed in," etc., or "the bride's dress was trimmed with lace, beaded with crystal and pearl beads," or "Many ladies at the White House reception wore headed gowns," impress themselves by direct force of repetition. Therefore there is but one thing to do—take our budget firmly by the hand and lead it in the direction of headed dresses.

In the new collections there are many lovely printed crepes, including georgette, in which floral patterns are outlined or worked out with colored

and cut sets for appropriate finishing. For utility and sports dresses, plain or striped linens in natural and other colors are employed for making round collars and slightly flaring cuffs. Except for stretched bands or rows of little buttons this tailored neckwear is unadorned. But plain linen finished with narrow edging edging makes a set that will serve for

day or sports dresses. A set of this kind with scalloped edges is pictured here. Needlewomen who can embroider, may choose to introduce color on unbleached linen sets by means of colored floss. Handwork gives a class to neckwear which ready-made pieces can't equal. The designs are usually very simple with two or three colors employed. A set of this kind appears at the upper right of the picture. Even the amateur in needlecraft can make the pretty lace sets in which wide and narrow insertions are connected or clipped together and finished with rolled hem and narrow Irish or cluny edging, as in the set at the left. A collar and vest set with cuffs to match is pictured, made of lace insertions and pinknetted net, which comes by the yard. In this set edges are finished with narrow val lace.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonnier

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**NURSE FOG'S TALK**

"It's a splendid life," said Nurse Fog. "As it's so exciting."

"Maybe you wouldn't think it exciting, but I do, at any rate," said Billie Brownie.

"I should think at times," said Billie Brownie, "you'd become tired of hanging so heavily over the water and over places."

"Oh, no," said Nurse Fog. "I love it. You see, I have friends and relatives and there are my railroad charges."

"Have you many friends?" Billie Brownie asked.

"To be sure," said Nurse Fog. "I shall tell you about them if you would like to hear," she added.

"I would—indeed," said Billie Brownie.

"In the first place," said Nurse Fog, "I always come around when warmer air begins trying to play with the cold sea. That mixing of the two never fails to bring me about. So I call the warm air together with the cold sea both great friends of mine."

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## MARKETS

**Butter and Eggs**  
Prices of 52 score butter, Detroit, No. 1 creamery, in tubs, 36@38c per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 52@53c per dozen.

**Feed**  
Mill feed markets continue dull. Winter wheat bran, 37; spring wheat bran, 38; standard middlings, 40; fine middlings, 44; cracked corn, 45; coarse cornmeal, 50; chop, 43; per ton.

**Hay and Straw**  
Timothy market easier. Alfalfa weaker—and prairie—barely steady. Quoted Detroit, in carlots: No. 1 timothy, 17@18; standard and light mixed, 16@17; No. 1 clover mixed, 15@16; wheat and oat straw, 11@11.50; rye straw, 12.50@13 per ton.

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
Potatoes generally steady to firm in eastern markets. U. S. No. Michigan, in car lots, 1.80 per 100-lb sack f. o. b. Detroit. Onions irregular from 33@3.50 per 100-lb sack. Cabbage unsettled, at 75c@81. Apples steady, Michigan Kings, 36@6.50 per barrel; Greenings 32@35; Spys, 32.50@33; Baldwins, 31.75@32 per bu.

**Grain**  
Wheat futures stronger. Corn futures recovering from decline with strength in wheat. Oats following corn. Quoted Detroit, Atlantic Cash No. 1 red, 22.20; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, 22.19; Yellow Corn Cash No. 3, 21.28; No. 4, 21.23; No. 5, 21.18. White Oats, Cash No. 2, 64c; No. 3, 63c. Rye, Cash No. 2, 1.68. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, 34.40 per cwt.; barley, Malting, 31; feeding, 24c. Buckwheat, Milling, 32.30@32.32 per cwt. Seeds, Prime red clover 13.75; March, 13.90; alsike, 13.60; timothy, 32.20.

**Livestock and Meats**  
Hog prices higher at 11.25 for the top and 10.30@11.10 for the bulk of Detroit and Chicago. Medium and good head steers lower to higher at 5.50@6.12.50; butcher cows and heifers steady to higher at 3.50@4.11. Feeder steers steady at 3.50@3.85. Light and medium weight veal calves higher at 8.25@9.16. Fat lambs higher at 15.50@18.75. And fat ewes lower at 15.75@14.15. Poultry, Capons, over 7 lbs., 32c@35c; spring chickens, fancy 4.12 lbs. 28c; medium chickens, 27c@28c; leghorns, 22c; best hens, 5 lbs up, 28c@30c; medium hens, 27c@28c; leghorns and small, 20@21c; old roosters, 16@17c; geese, 20c; ducks, large white, 30c; small dark, 28c@29c; best turkeys, 34c; No. 2 turkeys, 29c per lb.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

**Century Tree Still Bearing**

Vancouver, Wash.—An apple tree said to have been planted in 1826 by a member of the Hudson's Bay Co. is still thriving and bearing fruit. A movement has been started to place this tree on the roster with other trees famous in the history of the country.

**Railway in Sherwood Forest**

Nottingham, Eng.—On the ground that a proposed railway line through Sherwood Forest would destroy the beauty of the scenery, the House of Commons has refused to pass a bill to authorize the project.

**Pre-Historic Footprints Found**

Bonin Islands, Italy.—The footprints of a pre-historic animal said to be 3,000,000 years old are attracting interest here. The prints of the gigantic beast, said to be of the Dinosaur family, measured 20 by 15 inches. They have been found petrified in the mud in several sections of the islands.

**Sea Eagles Island**

London.—The Portuguese government has received confirmation of the engulfing of the Island of Port Alexander by the sea. Passing ships brought first news that the island has been swallowed, receiving their accounts from sailors who glistened with fright as they related their escape from the waves.

**Interest Paid to Indians**

Washington.—Interest paid by banks on funds deposited for individual Indians under Government guardianship, amounted to \$1,845,549 in 1924, the Interior Department announced. The total deposited was \$35,877,729, not including tribal or other funds on deposit in the United States Treasury and drawing interest, and the interest rate averaged higher than 4 per cent.

**Farm Machinery Exports**

Washington.—American agricultural machinery came into a great world demand during 1924 after three years of considerable depression. For the 11 months, including November, 1924, the commerce department has announced, the United States exported agricultural machinery to a value of \$56,131,000, or about \$9,500,000 in excess of the value of exports during the same period of 1923 and more than twice the total for the entire year of 1922.

**Girl Gets Bravery Medal**

Guelph, Ont.—In recognition of her bravery in saving the life of a fellow playmate at Bala Park, Muskoka, last summer, Miss Judith Gummer, 13 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gummer, was presented with a medal donated by the Girl Guides. The little girl, who was playing on the dock, lost her balance and fell into deep water. Without sitting Judith dived in and pulled the child out at the risk of her own life. Mayor Drew made the presentation.

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**A Tonic For All**

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"One year ago I started giving my little girl, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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child.—Mrs. Parker Kennedy, 127 Parsons St.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1925.

## New York's Automobiles

A new family has just come to our boarding house from Texas, and they do not like New York because of the great display of wealth. They used to drive a Buick and it was as good as any car in their town.

It is perfectly true that there are almost no Fords in New York, and very few of the smaller cars. But the reason for this is a logical one. Remember that the man who drives his own car is helpless because he cannot park while attending to business. If one does not employ a chauffeur to take you where you want to go and come back after you when you are ready to leave, it is much cheaper and usually more convenient to use a taxicab. Therefore most of New York's motor traffic consists of limousines or taxis. But when you look at the people who ride in their own luxurious cars, you will see how bored they are with riches, how tired they seem, and sometimes cross. And you will know that it is much nicer to be poor and happy than to flaunt before the world the things that money can buy.

There must be 10,000 taxicabs in New York, each company using a distinctive color from which they get their names. (Red, Yellow, Green, Diamond, Black, White, etc.) They are regulated by the city rates and vary from 20 to 50 cents per mile. It doesn't take long to learn which is which, and when it rains it is much cheaper to jump into a taxi and ride home than to try and dodge the rain drops and then send your coat to be pressed.

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Grayling Opera House,  
Carl Peterson.

—ASK—

J. E. Douglas

Phone 55

Grayling, Mich.

me laugh is that when you are too slow or in danger, instead of saying "lookout," the police always say "Heads up, there. Heads up." It works try it sometime and see for yourself. After all lookout really doesn't mean so much, does it?

Elizabeth Cooper.

### FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. North, who is sorely afflicted is slightly improved.

A great many are afflicted with an epidemic of colds.

The representative of the Bryce Heating and Ventilating Co. of Toledo, Ohio, was here to give the janitor instructions on heating the new school house, while the building itself is comparatively at a standstill, the contractor being absent, the last three weeks.

The Basket Ball girls who went to Roscommon last Friday and lost the game were worse for wear. But will do their best when the return game is played here.

Some very important person reported our Post Master. When the inspector came and found all correct with Harry, it was the other fellow that was getting in wrong.

Acc Long is running the Catapillar 10 miles east of Grayling for Hanson so does not get home very often.

Miss Ethel Parsons was visiting Mrs. Miles Cunningham and others in Saginaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, who went to Labor last week were very rational while there and they returned to return home Saturday with many regrets.

As entertainers on the Piano and Mandolin Verl Sheldon and Harry Hart are great.

Miss Mary Bender is getting quite proficient on the piano, if her music teacher, Mr. Fuller does call her down occasionally.

Bert Allen has moved his family to the Indian Park.

The Bible class will give an experience social on Lincoln's Birthday. A good time is expected. Come every Sunday and get your experience an earning money.

Joe Hendrickson, the contractor and the architect, Mr. Munger arrived at this Monday morning. At present all the blackboards, Mr. Goch of Gaylord was down and put in a well in the basement for the school-house water supply.

Last Saturday afternoon word was sent out from Maple Forest of the burning of Mr. Lozon's house one-half mile south of Will Hunter's.

Renish your coal bins six weeks more good winter weather so the weather prophets say.

The K. K. K. got together last Saturday night at the town hall about 150 to 200 were present. Entertainment committee Mrs. O'dell. Members and their families were invited. An excellent lunch was served to all. They came from the east and they came from the west. Games were played and the most lively of them all was played. Course and Earl McShall. A right good time was had by all. Mrs. McCracken representing a dumpling. Those that want to hear something very amusing get Albert Lewis to tell you his experience of his first Klan Meeting.



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### A Romance of the Wilds

## The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

An attractive girl of the Northland, a Canadian mounted policeman, silent, courageous and strong. A chance meeting on the edge of the wilds, mutual danger, a rescue and they are embarked on a great adventure. Empty-handed and alone they face a desperate fight not only for existence in the wilderness but against a band of outlaws who have made the country their headquarters. A story of youth and romance, of marriage and sacrifice, of sorrow and joy.

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## CURRENT NEWS TERSELY TOLD

### Dog Teams Bring Antitoxin To Relieve Diphtheria Stricken City.

Nome, Alaska—The heroic race to bring relief to fight the diphtheria epidemic here ended with the arrival of dog team carrying 300,000 units of antitoxin.

Gunnar Kasson, with 15 Siberian dogs in his team, made the final lap of the 1,000-mile train-and-dog trip from Anchorage. Kasson, who traveled his countryman, Seppala, the Finn, at Golovik Bay, 75 miles east of Nome, made the last relay of the race in the teeth of an Arctic blizzard, the wind lashing him and his dogs with snow and sleet.

The trip consumed approximately a week. The antitoxin was supplied by rail from Anchorage to Nenana, where it was picked up by the dog teams, running in relays over the 650-mile snow trail to Nome.

Nome, spending sleepless nights and anxious days while the diphtheria epidemic slowly spread, awaited arrival of the precious serum.

### Couzens On Power Committee

Washington—Representatives of the Federal Trade Commission have conferred with the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee on the resolution of Senator G. W. Norris, (Rep., Nebraska), for a "power trust" investigation to be conducted by the commission.

A sub-committee, composed of Senators A. B. Cummins, Iowa; R. B. Howell, Nebraska, and James Couzens, Michigan, Republican, was appointed to consider proposed modifications of the original resolution.

### Large Gift of John D. Jr.

Washington—An outright gift of \$275,000 and a conditional gift of \$450,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., toward meeting the budget requirements of the Northern Baptist church for the fiscal year ending April 30, was announced at a meeting here of leaders of that denomination. The gift of \$450,000 is conditional upon the denomination completing by April 30, the raising of a \$6,700,000 fund, mined upon as necessary for missionary and other enterprises during the year.

### Johnson Contests Seat

Washington—Senator Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor, of Minnesota has filed a formal contest in the senate against Senator-elect Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota, his Republican opponent. Schall defeated Johnson in the last election. Johnson charged Schall generally with spending "excessive funds" in the election, and specifically charged that Schall's managers obtained \$75,000 from "bootleggers."

### Fire Chief for a Day.

New York—Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Brennan was deposed from office for one day so that 15 firemen might be promoted to lieutenant before their eligibility expired. Brennan was delayed in Georgia and could not arrive in time to certify the promotions. Joseph M. Hannan was appointed by Mayor Hylan and resigned after certifying the appointments.

### Speedier Mail for Detroit

Washington—Representative C. J. McLeod has been assured by the post office department that steps were being taken to see that good mail service is afforded in Detroit. First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett wrote to him in response to criticisms and which had come from citizens and which had been forwarded to the postoffice department.

### Air Unification Opposed

Washington—President Coolidge is opposed to unification of the army and navy air services as proposed in the Curry bill. Secretary Wilbur informed the house military committee. The naval secretary declined to discuss the president's views beyond the bare statement that the executive saw no need for the creation of a separate air force.

### Danzig Wants U. S. Mandate

Danzig—Relations between the free city of Danzig and Poland again neared a crisis when a committee of the folkstag, the Danzig parliament, took under consideration an appeal to the League of Nations to take the mandate over Danzig from Poland and grant it either to the United States or Great Britain.

### Finances Polar Flight

New York—Capt. Roald Amundsen, veteran Arctic explorer and discoverer of the South Pole, announced that \$100,000 of the \$125,000 necessary to finance his long delayed flight to the North Pole this summer has been contributed by "an American." He declined to divulge his name.

### Six Dead In Chicago Fire

Chicago—Six persons were burned to death and half a dozen others were injured, one probably fatally, in a fire which virtually destroyed a four-story brick apartment building on the south side housing 34 families.

### Gas On Stomach

Won't Let You Sleep—Gas pressing on heart and other organs sometimes causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless the too deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation. It often works in one hour and never grips. A. M. Lewis.

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WE MAGNETS THAT DRAW TRADE AND HOME SEEKERS ARE ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS PLACES, WELL-KEPT STREETS, COZY HOMES, LIVE LODGES, HOSPITABLE CHURCHES, GOOD SCHOOLS, FRIENDLY PEOPLE! WE HAVE ALL THESE, BECAUSE WE'RE ALL DOING OUR BIT!



### UNCLE HANK



It takes a while to bring out 57 varieties of pickle-forks.

### Our Job Work Advertises Itself

### Judicious Advertising

Creates many a new business. Enlarges many an old business. Preserves many a large business. Revives many a dull business. Rescues many a lost business. Saves many a failing business. Secures success in any business.

### We Are at Your Service

Call on Us or Call Us Up and We Will Call on You

### CARD OF THANKS.

We gratefully acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy bestowed on us in our recent sorrow by the B. of E. T., O. E. C., L. O. G. M. and others. Also we wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and help. Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. W. M. Kuster and Children.

I wish to thank the Boy Scouts, Boy Rangers and my friends for the kind expressions of sympathy sent at the time of the death of my father. John Kuster.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. Ads. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE: ENTIRE STOCK OF notions and fixtures including shelving, show cases, and cash register. Will sell at reasonable figure for cash. Herbert E. Parker, Grayling, Mich.

SALESMAN WANTED—PREFER man with auto acquainted in Crawford and adjoining counties. Opportunity for hard worker to establish business paying \$200 upward per month. Stetson Oil Co., Station E., Cleveland, O. 2-5-1.

GET NICE FRESH CREAM AT Burrows Meat Market.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER—FOR

fresh cream at the Burrows Market.

FRESH COW FOR SALE—Inquire of Andrew Mortenson, R. F. D., Grayling, Michigan. 1-29-2

WORK WANTED—HOUSECLEANING or housework of any kind. Would take steady position. Experienced. Mrs. Elizabeth Koopman. For information call the Avalanche office.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE FOR sale cheap. McClellan St., Trunk line M-14, Frank Karnes, Phone 832.

FOR SALE—HAVING TO GO TO A warmer climate, I want to sell all my property on the South Side, consisting of house and two lots and a vacant lot. Will sell cheap. Geo. Patton, or Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—ON Spruce street in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner, Phone 301-25.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE OF Peter F. Jorgenson, Phone 311. Maple Street. Also hard coal bass burner, for sale cheap.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

A FEW CHOICE PURE WHITE Collie pups for sale at former prices. Natural heaters and pedigreed. Underhill White Collie Kennels, 115-5 Levels, Mich.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE ON PARK street, reasonable price for quick sale. Carl W. Peterson.

## GASOLINE TAX IN EFFECT

The Michigan State Legislature has passed the gasoline tax law and has made it effective immediately.

As required by that law this Company will, beginning February 1, 1925, collect the Michigan tax of two cents per gallon on all gasoline sales made by it at service stations or through tank wagons.

## Standard Oil Company

(Indiana)

910 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago

## The Opportunity you are looking for Has Come!

Some merchants say it is dull after holidays, well not for me. Oh no, here's where I kick up the dust. If I get the strangle hold on this stock it will sure turn over "Whop." To make this sale doubly strong now, I have located bargains that more than surprised me and will surprise you. Don't go hopping around as you would from potatoes to pie, but sit right down and read this advertisement carefully.

### Ladies Coats

Just 6 Ladies Coats. This year's styles from 38 to 44, the price will astonish you this coming week.

### Mackinaws

Only 4 "Soo" Mackinaws, who are the lucky ones, going at \$10.75

### Sheep Lined Duck Coats

A few Duck Coats, sheep lined at \$7.75

### Children's and Girls' Coats

Only a few Children's and girl's Coats, "Oh! Mamma," buy me one.

### Overcoats

Overcoats at \$12.85 and \$18.85 Here is a chance to make money, according to the wool market next season.

### Men's Underwear

Men's Fleece lined two piece suits. High Rock, 98c

### Aprons

Apron Sale at 98c New line of stamped apron patterns.

### Rubber Arctics

Men's All Rubber Arctics, 14 eyelet were 4.50, now \$2.45. Men's and Ladies Arctics, Bunched at a low price.

This is not a Sale but every day a money bringer on account of prices offered. To see is to know and believe, come to Frank's on the hill.

Frank Dreese

On the Hill

Grayling, Mich.



## C-a-n-d-y!

Just the thing for a  
**VALENTINE!***"Sweets are Always Acceptable"***OUR line of choice  
Candies consists  
of Gilberts and  
Johnston's.**

## Locals

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1925.

Today is like a spring day. Our January thaw is a little late. Next Thursday—February 12, is Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Earl Dutton and son of Roscommon were in Grayling Monday.

Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord spent Sunday visiting at her home here.

Teddy Sivalls of Cheboygan is spending a few days visiting his parents here.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton returned Friday from Detroit, where she has been visiting with friends for several weeks.

See our friendship Valentine cards at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

Get nice fresh cream at Burrows Meat Market.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and son have returned from an extended visit in Wayne, Mich., where they visited her parents.

For those who do not care to dance, there will be a card room at the American Legion dancing party. Gentlemen may also enjoy their smokes there.

Ray Owens of Detroit was in Grayling on business Tuesday. While here he visited his sister Mrs. Holger Schmidt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Colbath have gone to Newberry to spend the winter months with their daughter and family, who reside there.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. G. Zalsman, Wednesday afternoon, February 11th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Misses Charlotte Lovell and Helen Zittel have returned home from Big Rapids, having completed a three months business course at Ferris Institute.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet on Thursday, Feb. 12th, with Mrs. Charles Coyle. Mrs. R. H. Gil-

lett will assist Mrs. Coyle in entertaining.

Scatter Sunshine with Greeting cards Feb. 14th, Valentine day. Find them for day and mother, husband and wife, sister, brother and friends at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

We can furnish you with fresh cream, as well as milk. A. S. Burrows, Meat Market.

The Epworth league will give a supper at Danabod hall Friday evening Feb. 13th, the proceeds of which will be used to assist in buying a piano for the League. Help the young folks by attending the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Klingensmith of Sheffield, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss M. H. Harry J. Hedges, of Seymour, Minn., the wedding to take place in the early part of June.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Canfield were happy to receive word that a little girl had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Serraford of Gladwin. Mrs. Serraford is a sister of Mrs. Canfield and has visited in Grayling many times.

Members of the "Jolly Eight" club were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Elmer Johnson at the home of her mother Mrs. John Benson. Prizes were won by Mrs. Will Hard and Mrs. John Benson after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Adult small mouth black bass at the number of 24,354 were planted in Michigan waters last season by the Department of Conservation, along with 1,451 yearlings, 222,700 fingerlings, 516,000 advanced fry, and 169,050 large mouth black bass fingerlings.

We made a mistake in last week's issue when we said the lecture given by Miss Hutzel was held at Grayling through the efforts of the Woman's club. Instead it was through the Red Cross Nursing committee of Crawford county that Miss Hutzel came to Grayling.

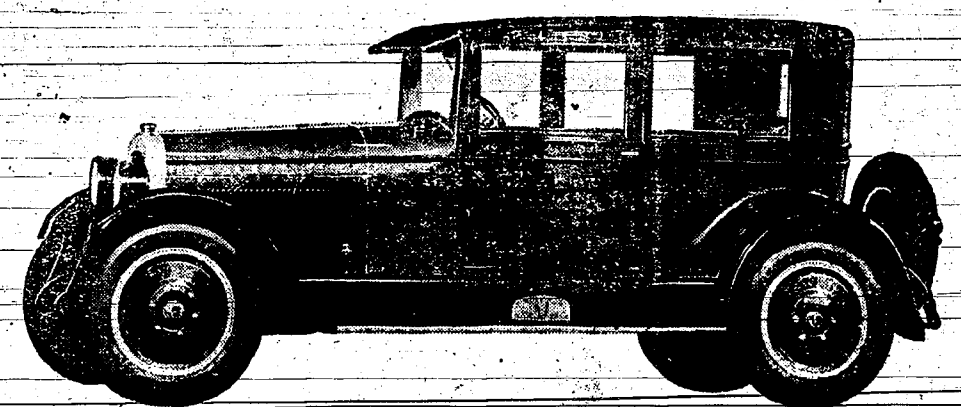
## RECTAL DISEASES

Piles, fissure, fistula, itching and all Rectal Diseases excepting Cancer, cured by the Absorbent method without the use of a knife, chloroform or hospital detention.

## DR. HUGHES

Five years in Bay City.  
324 Superior Bldg., Bay City Mich.Write for Free Booklet.  
Hours 1 to 5

## Nash Introduces New Low Priced Advanced Six Sedan



Nash is introducing a "Surprise Car" at the Automobile Shows in a brand new five-passenger Advanced Six Sedan, priced at the low figure of \$1495 f.o.b. factory.

It has been rumored for several weeks that Nash was planning to announce an enclosed model of this type, powered with the big Nash Six motor, but dealers and visitors at the various shows who have seen the car have been taken completely off their feet by the extremely fine construction and striking contrast to the low price named. It is doubtful if any model ever

introduced by Nash Motors has caused such wide-spread comment.

Nash also is displaying, for the first time at the Automobile Shows, a beautifully-built Advanced Six Victoria.

"Mounted gracefully close to the roadway on the 12-inch Advanced Six chassis the new sedan is a charming picture of motor car beauty," says E. H. McCarty, General Sales Manager of The Nash Motors Company. "Its pleasing length and closeness are accentuated by the trim bevel heading which completely encloses the body. The doors are exceptionally

wide. And in the interior spaciousness has been achieved without sacrifice of comfort. There is spacious room for five full-grown passengers to recline in perfect ease.

"The deep, restful seats are upholstered in a choice grade of mohair cloth. Appointments and fixtures reflect good taste and refinement. This beautiful low-priced sedan is a deliberate attempt of Nash engineers to build an enclosed car of high quality at the least possible price. There is little doubt but that it will prove an outstanding attraction at the Shows.

## Including Ten Other Models—Special Six Series

5-Passenger Touring, \$1095;

Roadster, \$1096

5-Passenger Sedan, \$1225,

## Advanced Six Series

5-Passenger Touring, \$1375; 7-Passenger Touring, \$1525; 7-Passenger Sedan, \$2290; Roadster, \$1375;

Victoria, 1-Passenger, \$2090; 5-Passenger, 4 door Coupe \$2190; 5-Passenger, 4 door Sedan \$1695;

F. O. B. Factory

T. E. DOUGLAS

Phone 55

Grayling, Mich.

The funeral of Edna June, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson, who passed away at their home in this city on Wednesday of last week, was held Friday. Services were held at the F. M. Church, conducted by Marlin Maxwell. The little girl was born June 17, 1924.

A number of friends of Mrs. Frank Karnes surprised her at the home of her mother Mrs. George Miller last Monday evening. Five hundred was played, the prizes going to Mrs. N. J. Heric and Mrs. Oliver Cody. A lunch was served after the card game. Mrs. Karnes was presented with a pretty gift.

Mrs. Oliver Cody entertained at her home Thursday evening with an eight-card party in honor of Mrs. Frank Karnes who will leave soon to reside in Flint. Five hundred was played, and prizes were won by Mrs. Lloyd J. McClain and Mrs. Ollie McLeod. Mrs. Karnes was the recipient of many pretty gifts from her friends. Refreshments were enjoyed. James Bowen left Sunday night for Detroit to accept a position with the Michigan Central Railroad Co. as assistant foreman of the car yards wood working department. Mr. Bowen has been for many years foreman of the car yards in Grayling and is friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion. Victor Smith will succeed Mr. Bowen as foreman of the car yards here. Mrs. Bowen will remain in Grayling for the present.

Archie Louzon and family were driven from their farm home in Maple Forest township early Saturday afternoon, when the building and contents were destroyed by fire. Nothing whatever was saved and but a few pieces of furniture. It was a bitter cold day and was indeed a sad misfortune for the family. How the fire started has not been learned. The family are staying with neighbors for the present. Whether there is any insurance or not has not been learned.

The Catholic Vigil, published at Grand Rapids in its last issue, said that Rev. J. J. Kloss of St. Mary's church that city was enjoying a well-earned vacation. Post cards and notes have been received by Grayling friends from Florida, where he is enjoying a sojourn at present, expecting later to go on to Cuba.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club were guests at a dinner of elegant appointments Saturday evening at Shoppensagon Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson are the hosts and hostesses and everyone enjoyed the affair.

The ladies of the church were called for bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bauman later. Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Hulzer Peterson holding the highest scores. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham, Mrs. Heany, N. Hanson, Miss Grace Bauman, Miss Lucille Hanson, and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord were guests.

AM. LEGION TO  
PLAY ONAWAYGRAYLING AND VANDERBILT  
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO PLAY  
SAME NIGHT.

Two good games of basketball are scheduled for Friday night, when Grayling-American Legion team will play the first Onaway All City team. Also the same evening Grayling high school boys and Vanderbilt high school will compete for honors.

Last year the Onaway team were out for the northern Michigan championship but their line of victories were broken when they played the local independent team, this year known as the American Legion team, were defeated by one point. The game last year was one of the most exciting and best played games seen on the local court and this year the visitors have just as strong a team and so has Grayling. It promises to be a hot contest.

The high school game will be very exciting as Grayling is out to avenge themselves of the defeat they received the first of the season from Vanderbilt on their own floor. Come out and root the boys to victory. The high school game starts at 7:30 and the big game at 8:45 and both games may be seen for the price of one single admission. Children 25c, adults 50c.

Alex Lagrow has been on the sick list the past week.

Frank Ostrander suffered a slight stroke of paralysis this morning at his home here.

Miss Beverly Hope Schaible who has been ill at her home the past week is recovering.

Miss Evelyn Rood of the Avalanche force is detained at her home entering a case of chicken-pox.

Don't miss the supper to be given by the Epworth league on Friday evening, Feb. 13th, at Danabod hall.

Mrs. Ben Kuster of Wolverine is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. W. M. Kuster for a time.

We are supplied with fresh cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. Leave your orders. A. S. Burrows.

County Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey is attending Farmers' week at the Michigan Agricultural College Lansing this week.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price. Central Drug Store.

According to tradition we will have six more weeks of real winter weather. The ground hog had no trouble seeing his shadow Monday.

Mrs. Will Heric entertained a number of ladies at her home Tuesday evening at a farewell party for Mrs. Frank Karnes, who is moving to Flint.

F. Schumann left last night to attend a meeting of the Michigan Press association, which will convene in Lansing for three days beginning today.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell will return from Chicago Sunday, where she has been visiting and will be at The Vanity Box ready to serve her patrons Monday.

Grayling High school boys and girls basketball teams were defeated at West Branch by the High school teams of that city by enormous margins Tuesday night.

A just has been selected from the M. E. Sunday school for a play entitled "Mother Mine", to be given soon under direction of Owen Cameron. Watch for dates.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Friday afternoon, February 6th. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson returned home from Detroit last Saturday. Mrs. Olson is recovering nicely from the operation she underwent for gonorrhea recently at Harper hospital.

Tickets are on sale for the annual dancing party to be given under the auspices of Grayling Post 105, American Legion, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. If you haven't purchased yours yet see any one of the members.

If you once try our special Brick Sherbet and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a high temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand. Central Drug Store.

Don't miss the double-header games of basketball at the High school gymnasium tomorrow evening. The American Legion team will play the Onaway All City, and Grayling High will try their best to defeat Vanderbilt. Do there.

Leave your order for fresh cream at the Burrows Market.

Ray Milnes was in West Branch last Friday, where he refereed a game of basketball played between the West Branch and East Branch high school boys teams. West Branch were victors in an over time game, the score being 14 to 12.

Mrs. Earl Dawson delightfully entertained the members of the U. S. Club at her home yesterday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Ambrose McClain who held the highest score in "500" received a beautiful home-made prize.

Andrew Larson, who had his appendix removed at Grayling Mercy hospital a couple of weeks ago, has been dismissed. He is spending a few days in Grayling before resuming his routine of duties at the store of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. at Johannesburg.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow dropped in on them Thursday evening of last week reminding them that they had been wed 44 years on that day. It was a happy occasion, especially to the guests of honor. There were about twenty present and cards were played. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Workmen driving a test well this week in the Nels Olson lot, opposite the school building under direction of the Village council, went down to a depth of 44 feet in all. At 21 feet they struck surface water of which there was a nine foot strata. At 30 feet a three foot strata of clay was found, and immediately below this clay bed the pipe dropped into water bearing sand for nine feet, the water rising 27 feet, making it 47 feet below the surface. The water rose so quickly and freely that there is every indication that there is a sufficient amount of water to easily supply the wants of the village.

Samples of the water were taken and will be sent to the State Department of Health for proper analysis. Also tests of the soil were taken at every foot. The work was in charge of Frank Decker.

GRAYLING 7—GLADWIN 20.

By Helen Schumann.

Grayling High school boys' team competed with Gladwin High school Thursday evening, Jan. 29th. The Gladwin team, all four year players, has a record of winning every game played. Against such a splendid team our boys played very well and worked in some fine new plans of passing. That's the way, boys! Do it again.

The final score was Gladwin 20, Grayling 7.

A preliminary to the Grayling-Gladwin game was played by the first and second girls' teams. The score being first team 15, second team 8. Splendid material for next year's girl's team may be found among the second team.

## New Spring Shoes

Fashion's Latest Styles in Ladies' Low  
Shoes are on DisplayThe new shades of Tan in Strap and Tie Pumps—new  
Patents and Kid and Satins.You will be surprised at the new showing of spring  
styles and the low prices—

\$3.00 to \$7.00

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The Quality Store

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SLOT MACHINES AND PUNCH  
BOARDS

Owing to the many complaints that have come to the sheriff's office regarding the use of slot machines and punch boards, it is hereby ordered that all such apparatus must be removed and such practice stopped at once. It is unlawful to operate same and I request that all places of business give due consideration and respect to such law. Violators will be prosecuted.

J. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff.

PEOPLE ENJOY SCHOOL PLAY.

An exceptionally good play, "An Intruder," was presented Friday evening under the auspices of the Junior Class.

The one thing that helped to make the play a success was that the characters were so splendidly selected, and that every one took his or her part so well. Edgar Douglas, the leading man was exceedingly good in his impersonation of a green country boy. The leading lady, Marian Roy, was also very clever. The people were delighted in the skilled way in which Genevieve Montour took the part of a French maid. In fact everyone was a star and showed excellent training.

The specialties between acts were under the direction of Miss LaSalle and were excellent.

The class counselor Miss Fox and also Owen Cameron who helped in the directing are to be commended for their fine efforts, as this play was probably the best ever presented by pupils of our schools. The receipts amounted to over \$100.

The new stage setting showed up very effectively on that evening.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REPORT.

By County Nurse—Mrs. Squires.

The work of the routine annual physical examination in the grades has been completed and shows encouragement in some ways over last year. The corrections last year were less than 5 per cent, and this year they are 15 per cent. Also some children who were very underweight last year are above the required number of pounds for normal while still others, the not yet normal are much better than they were. There are, unhappily, others who have made no gain or have gone down. Some of these are because of uncorrected defects, others because of illness only in the case of the last the condition of the child has been underweight before.

In spite of the increase in corrections the number of defects has not decreased. Last year there were 6 per cent, this year 7 per cent. Last year there were 307 children examined. This year 367. Last year 53 per cent defective teeth; this year 63 per cent. Last year, 24 per cent were malnourished this year 11 per cent are 7 per cent or more underweight. It is interesting that the percentage of diseased tonsils is nearly the same, being 21 per cent. Is there any relation between diseased tonsils and underweight? There are probably more diseased tonsils than the nurse finds rather than less, as small diseased tonsils cannot be easily detected in the examination given by the nurse, especially without the aid of a microscope. The history of the child's health. Very much more could be accomplished in the examinations if the parent were present so that the nurse could show them the record of the child's condition from the beginning and the parent could give the nurse some of the health history and explanations in regard to the child. Home hygiene, home control, mental attitude are just as much a part of health as are the physical defects, and have as much to do with the physical condition of the child. Dr. Emerson says physical defects are both the cause and the effect of malnutrition (or underweight that is chronic). Dr. Newman says as many as 10 per cent of school children malnourished.

Our New 1925

## Valentines

—Are Now Ready  
for Your Inspection

We have a big variety in Honeycomb Tissue Paper Novelties and you can take all through the line from the penny goods to the better grades, the values we are offering are exceptionally good.

## SORENSEN BROS.

*"The Home of Dependable Furniture"*

A matter of grave concern. We time for any necessary corrections have 19 per cent. Decayed teeth are and to arrange for the examination. J. V. Swanson, Secretary, Civil Service Board, 13th Floor, Federal Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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VICTOR ROUSSEAUBack of the love story,  
back of all the mystery  
and excitement of this  
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North, is thoroughly  
at home in all his  
scenes and amidst all  
his characters. He  
brings the near-arctic  
to our doors and in  
this case shows its  
summer phases.Read It as a Serial in  
This Paper Next Week

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our baby. Also to those who sent flowers, Mr. Maxwell and the choir of the F. M. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson,  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of postoffice clerk in the Postoffice at Grayling, Michigan, will be held on Feb. 21, 1925, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

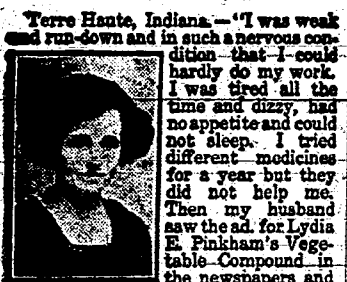
Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Mr. Walter H. Doroh, at the Grayling, Michigan postoffice or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow.



## WEAK, RUN-DOWN NERVOUS, DIZZY

Mrs. Lee Suffered From All These Troubles, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well



Terre Haute, Indiana.—"I was weak and run-down and in such a nervous condition that I could hardly do my work. I was tired all the time and dizzy. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I tried different medicines for a year but they did not help me. Then my husband saw the ad. for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and had me take it. I regained my strength and never felt better in my life. It completely restored me to health. I had practically no interfering when my baby boy was born and he is very strong and healthy. I know that the Vegetable Compound is the best medicine a woman can take before and after childbirth for health and strength. I would be willing to answer letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. J. Lee, Route E, Box 648, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all these troubles.

For sale by druggists everywhere.

## SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Don't take chances of your horses or mules being laid up with Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye, Laminitis, Heaves, Coughs or Colic. Give "SPOHN'S" to both the sick and the well. The standard remedy for 30 years. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. 50 cents and \$1.50 at drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL CO. GOSHEN, IND.



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Perhaps the daily shave makes your sensitive skin burn and smart, or it may cause a rash which is uncomfortable and embarrassing. RESINOL. Oxymer helps greatly to relieve and clear away such ailments, but RESINOL SHAVING STICK tends to prevent them entirely. Its rich, generous, non-drying, later makes shaving a pleasure because no after-shave lotions are necessary, and the face is left smooth, cool and soft. Resinol products at all druggists.

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To remove a rusted machine screw from metal parts, put a little oil on the screw. Heat a long iron wire over an alcohol burner or other heater to red heat and hold the wire on the screw head for a minute or more. Let the screw cool, adding more oil if all has evaporated. When cold the screw usually can be removed with ease. If it still refuses to loosen heat again and pry more oil. Popular Science Monthly.

## DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

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## THE AMERICAN LEGION

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## HELPED ADD 20,000 MEMBERS TO ROLLS

Carroll J. Swan, newly elected commander of the Advertising Men's post of the American Legion at Boston, has been very active in the affairs of the Legion for several years. His latest outstanding activity was as chief of staff to Gen. Clarence Edwards, commander of the Massachusetts department. In the great membership campaign of 1924, as the result of which more than 20,000 members were added to the department rolls. The elaborate plans for the campaign, modeled after an attack of war days, were worked out by Mr. Swan.

Mr. Swan has also been active in the Military Order of the World War. He was for two years commander of it.



Carroll J. Swan.

the Boston chapter and for one year national vice-commander of that order. He was chairman of the general committee to run the 1924 convention of the Military Order at Boston.

Enlisting in the First corps of cadets in the Massachusetts militia in 1902, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1914. He organized Company D of the One Hundred and First engineers in the Twenty-sixth division and was made its captain. He took the company overseas and engaged in all the campaigns of the division. He was promoted successively to captain and lieutenant colonel. He was the author of the first book by an American soldier on the World War, which was published under the title of "My Company" by order of the War Department in 1918.

A graduate of Harvard, Mr. Swan has been engaged since leaving service in the advertising business. He is New England representative for a string of newspapers.

## Service Men Are Urged to Investigate First

Watson H. Miller, chairman of the American Legion National Rehabilitation committee, has issued a statement warning former service men with disability claims before the United States Veterans' Bureau against coming personally to Washington to appeal their cases without first securing definite information that their papers are in Washington.

Under the new reorganization of the veterans' bureau all files of papers have been sent out to the regional offices of the bureau and no action can be secured in Washington on these cases until the papers have been returned. Mr. Miller points out that men go to Washington to press their claims without sufficient funds to sustain them until their papers arrive in Washington, and soon find themselves in desperate circumstances. The Legion and other agencies in the city are not able to care for the normal load of transient former service men arriving in Washington without funds on one mission or another.

## Auxiliary Interested in Real Home Girls

"The old-fashioned girl who can cook and sew is the great hope of the future," declared Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, national president of the American Legion auxiliary, in announcing that the auxiliary would co-operate nationally with the American Home Economics association in the instruction and advancement of home economics. Mrs. Oliphant continued:

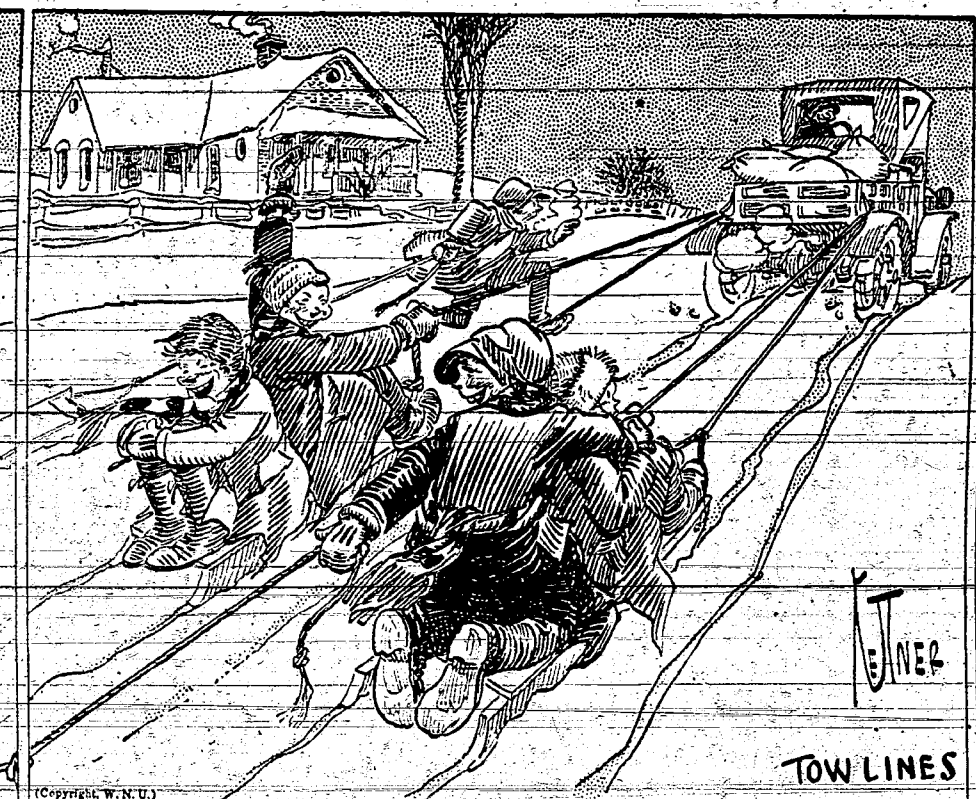
"The girl who can make her own up-to-date, stylish frocks and then put on her apron and cook a dinner, may be considered old-fashioned, but, in my opinion, she's a real winner. There is no greater need than for us to get back to homework and home-cooking. Let us stand by the 'home girl.' In the interest of community and national stability the auxiliary is going to co-operate in the advancement of home economics and administration."

## Tribute to Legion Men

A prominent railroad announces the "Legionaire" as the name for its fast train operating between Chicago, Rochester, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The selection of the name "Legionaire" was the final result of a prize name contest in which nearly 60,000 names were submitted for consideration. The name was chosen as a tribute to the former service men of the nation, many of whom are in the employ of the railroad which names the train for former service men.

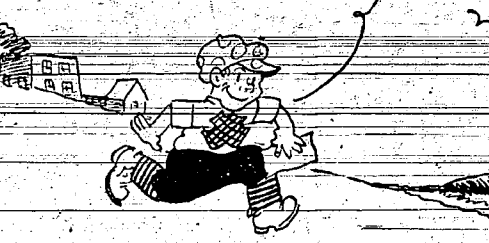
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### Along the Concrete

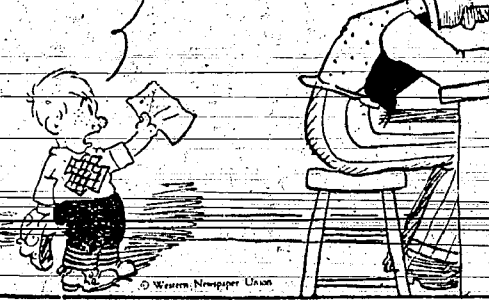


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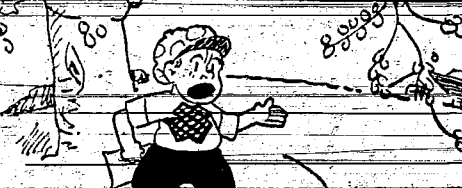


MR. SMIGGERS, THIS HERE BILL HAS BEEN RUNNIN' LONG ENUFF!

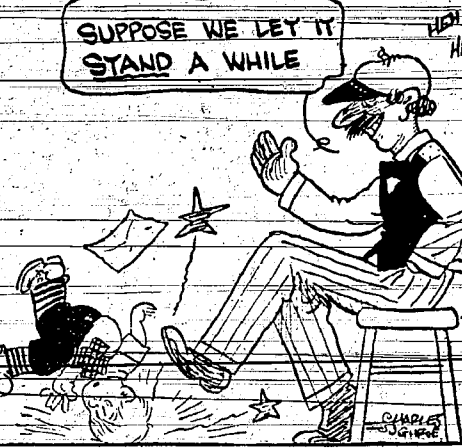


I AGREE WITH YOU

### A Slippery Cuss



AN' ANOTHER DAY I HOLLERS, "THIS IS 'TH LAST TIME I'M COMING HERE WITH 'THIS BILL,' AN' ALEC, HE HOLLERS, "HOO-RAY!" NOW, I MUSTN'T GIVE HIM NO CHANCE FER A COME-BACK TODAY!



SUPPOSE WE LET IT STAND A WHILE

### WHAT'S THE USE



WAITER, WHO IS THAT LADY OVER THERE IN PINK?



FELIX, DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT THAT LADY OVER THERE IN PINK IS MRS. DINGLETOE

WHO THE DICKENS IS MRS. DINGLETOE?

### It Doesn't Mean Anything



SHE EES MRS. DINGLETOE



I DON'T KNOW, BUT THE WAITER SAID SHE WAS MRS. DINGLETOE

AS USUAL

What do you think of the freak styles women are wearing? They look fine on every woman but my wife.

A man who does nothing never has time to do anything.

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WEAK, nervous—just tired and miserable most of the time? Back lame and achy, too? Rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should look to your kidneys! Colds and chills are apt to weaken the kidneys and allow toxic poisons to upset blood and nerves. Then may come daily backache, stabbing pains, headaches, dizziness, and irregular or painful passage of the kidney secretions.

Don't risk neglect. Help your weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills. Doan's have brought new health to thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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## Doan's Pills

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### School Ferried Far

Taking a schoolhouse off dry land, floating it through canal locks and towing it seven miles across Puget sound to a new location on an island was the unusual feat accomplished recently by a firm of contractors to Seattle, Wash., says Popular Science Monthly. The schoolhouse originally was situated on the shores of Lake Washington, adjoining Seattle. With powerful winches and screwdrives operated simultaneously, the building was raised off the ground and skidded on rollers onto a large barge. Two tugs then towed the school through Lake Washington canal to Puget sound. The school arrived undamaged.

### King Has Monopoly

When the king telephones, let all other instruments be dumb! That's the rule in Mecca, where King Hussein of Hejaz has had a telephone system installed, says a recent article in the New Zealand Herald.

The rule is effectively enforced by an automatic device which instantly disconnects all other telephones when the receiver is lifted from the king's instrument. As long as King Hussein's telephone is in use, no other telephone can be used in Mecca, save only the one with which the king is talking.

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## TANLAC FOR YOUR HEALTH

### Chimpanzee in Church

The congregation of a church at Montecito, a fashionable suburb of Santa Barbara, Cal., was thrown into near panic by the appearance of a huge chimpanzee which walked calmly down an aisle and seated itself in a member of the millionaire colony and had escaped from its home two hours before.

### His Vocation

Mrs. Goodsole—What induced you to adopt the life of a tramp?

Everett West—Why, ma'am, it's my calling. It's the one thing I do best.

Fancy is the friend of wine.

### Chicken Story

Bobby was four years old when he went to visit Aunt Millie in the country. He heard her say that she was going to dress a hen and expressed a desire to watch the proceedings. He looked on quietly until the feather-plucking stage was reached and then excitedly demanded, with the first handful of feathers:

"Why, Aunt Millie, you're undressing it, aren't you?"—Indianapolis News.

### Happiness

Happiness, of all elusive things, is so elusive that often one doesn't know that he has it. But years afterward he realizes when it was his.

## Children Cry for

## Fletcher's CASTORIA

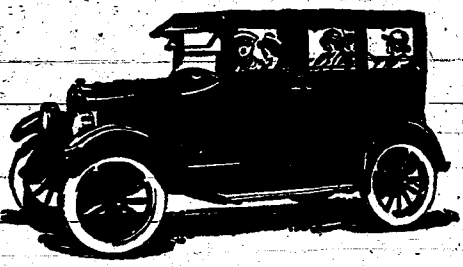
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# JOSSELYN'S WIFE

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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## CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

Then they were at the beach, and the center of a joyous activity. Gibbs was settled, with the plaid, on a warm curve of rocks, where he pulled his cap over his eyes and watched them all placidly. Lizzie found another natural chair, where she sank down with her baby, gazing with dreamy content at the glittering water, steeped in the peace that the tugging, busy little lips at her breast seemed to enhance rather than interrupt. Then little Ellen was settled on the pillows under the umbrella, and Lizzie gaily joined the workers. A hundred times, on this memorable happy day, Ellen found herself watching Lizzie's little white figure, her happy, youthful face. Lizzie was just twenty; what might have been her destiny at twenty?

The tireless, sweet green water rose and fell; each wave formed an emerald arch of itself before it broke with a long, glittering crash, to rush in, level and incredibly swift, flinging upward against impeding rocks, and curving over the white sand. Gibbs watched it, a delicious lull of body and soul. So much of it—such splendidly wasted beauty and energy, year after year. How pitiful was even the fullest, even the longest human life, against this glorious miracle that went on year after year throughout the centuries, that had been as old as the world when Padre Junipero Serra walked along these shores.

Joe clattered near him on the rocks. He tilted the cap over his eyes a trifle and glanced at the absorbed group by the fire. "Munage to speak to me alone a minute, sometime, will you, Joe?" Gibbs said.

Joe, not moving his eyes from the defiant crab that had wedged his little body tightly in a crevice of rock, cleared his throat.

"Sure!" he answered gruffly.

Ellen also had her word alone with Joe. It was after luncheon, when Lizzie had curled up like a child on a patch of warm sand, and fallen asleep, and Gibbs was apparently dozing. Tommy was wading along the bubbling line of foam, and the baby slept on.

"You knew Harriet and George were here, last summer, Joe?" Ellen ventured. "I never even saw Harriet now?" "No," he answered, indifferently. "She's a queer sort of girl. What's she doing collecting insects?" "She has a remarkable china collection," Ellen admitted.

"China collection? What's that for a woman to do?" Joe stretched comfortably in the sun. "Oh, well," he said leniently, "that's all right, if she likes it. Harriet's nice enough, but she's spoiled by too much money."

"Yet you liked her very much once, Joe," Ellen suggested, from the depth of deep amusement and satisfaction.

"Oh, yes, but love? I never really loved any one but Lizzie," said Joe. Ellen saw that he really believed it, and with a great sigh of thankfulness she laid one of life's ghosts to rest, for ever.

"I'd like to go down to Los Angeles some day," Joe mused, "and see what sort of opening there might be well, for instance, in starting a paper there. I haven't said anything to Lizzie, but I talked to Gibbs about it. I'd like to live here, and have a little bungalow, and a bunch of kids, and I think Lizzie'd go crazy. I'm seriously thinking about it. I could have a little money and go back and forth."

"You could have a slice of Arcady," Ellen promised eagerly; "we've twenty acres here, and there are dozens of hopscotch."

"Well, see," Joe yawned again, blinking at the sun. "By the way, Ellen," he added, more unthinkingly, "You know that Lillian had remarried?"

"Just that, through George? Have you heard anything more? It was Lindsay Popper, of course?" "It was Lindsay Popper. But the strange thing, young George Lathrop told me, was that she didn't really want to do it. She and the old lady don't hit it off at all well, and all his money comes from his mother. Besides that, Lillian would rather have been a rich widow, you know—at all events, she did deliberately try to get out of it."

"But, Joe, I don't see why she couldn't!"

"Oh, he had a tremendous hold on her. You see his name was mixed up with hers in the whole business. If she didn't care for him, she never should have been away from home the night of the accident! I suppose he simply forced her hand. Funny thing," Joe added, reminiscently, "When I first met her she had all the cards—beauty, youth, a rich man's wife. Now she's married to a man four years younger than herself, who isn't exactly a teetotaler, you know, and whom she supports—well, that's coming to her."

"Poor Lillian!" Ellen said thoughtfully. Her eyes went to Gibbs, dozing on the rocks, and a sorrowful look filled them. "I wish I hadn't hated her," she said softly.

"You haven't much to regret!" Joe assured her, rolling over for a nap. They did not speak again until the car grated on the sandy road a few feet above them.

They all saw that the day had tired Gibbs. He was a little stiff as Joe helped him to the car, and there was an anxious look in Ellen's eyes until she had him established in the spacious, pleasant order of the porch again, and was personally superintending his slow drinking of a glass of milk.

But he seemed to recover rapidly. Presently he was smiling and listening again in his usual way, and Ellen went off with Lizzie, to share the delight of preparing the baby for bed, and to talk over little Ellen's last meal for the day.

Tommy, in a glorious splashing and spluttering, was profusely watering the garden, and Joe came over to the couch and sat down by Gibbs's side.

"I'm afraid our descending on you this way has been a good deal of a tax," Joe said regretfully.

Gibbs had been lying with closed eyes, and the sunken hollows about them filled Joe with concern. But now he opened them, and smiled, and stretched out a hand to clasp Joe's fingers.

"Always welcome, at any time, dear boy," he said kindly. "But more than ordinarily welcome now, I had thought of sending for you about one puts things off—and there's always the danger of alarming Ellen."

Never had Joe felt the other man's extraordinary charm as he felt it now, when Gibbs Josselyn, at the end of a perfect September day, confided to his care the things he loved best in life.

"You see, old man, she's going to need you soon. And that is why I am glad you are really interested in establishing yourself in Los Angeles. She'll go away, for awhile, but she loves this place—and if you and Lizzie and a troop of children are here—"

"You and Lizzie will look out for her," Gibbs added, after a glance. "And the baby will do more than any one! And I think of her, with books, and her garden, and Tommy, and Tommy's music. He's an old child, but she understands him, and his mistakes won't be the ordinary mistakes."

He smiled at Joe, and somehow Joe smiled back, although the younger man felt tears behind his eyes.

"Won't be my mistakes," Gibbs said musingly. "It was all too easy for me. It was always plain sailing, and that's not—not exactly disciplinary, you know. I never cared much about the other fellows' troubles—Ellen's, the one for that—and now, lying here, Joe, for the past few months, it's come to me as a sort of revelation that even in this life, having it easy, it's never had any particular pity for the fellows who haven't enough money, or had sick wives, or had to sit on an office stool eight hours a day—I certainly can't expect the world to stand still with sympathy because some poor human is going out a little ahead of time."

Joe could find nothing to say, and after a moment Gibbs spoke again, more briskly:

"Well, there was another thing I wanted to say to you—and I'll say it, and then we needn't take this up again. George Lathrop was here last summer, and we went into this a little. He seemed to feel that we might be making too much of this, and he sent a specialist down from San Francisco—Ellen never knew why he came, he happened to have been in Williams with me, and his wife came, and all that. But that's not the point—the thing is that I know how George feels about Ellen; he's always adored her. I mean that he makes a sort of a little patron saint of her. Every other woman in his life is judged by Ellen. Now, some day—she'll be lonely; Tommy'll need a man's hand; George will be his guardian, anyway—some day, George will tell her—he can't help it—what she is to him! And that's where I want you to use your own judgment, Joe. I can't tell her this, of course, and also there's a chance that she may honestly not want to marry any one! But if she tells any thought of me—"

"You might tell her then," he added, in a low tone, "that the purest and best and sweetest thing in my life was what she gave me, that I can never own a woman the next I see her!"

The voice stopped. It was twilight now; there was no more sunlight under the oaks, and Tommy and his hose were gone. The ocean moved like molten lead, wrinkling softly into opalescent gray and blue and silver.

"Well!" Gibbs said briefly. "That's all."

In the long silence Lizzie slipped out and buried the glimmer of her white gown in a wide porch chair.

"If this isn't Heaven!" she breathed, contentedly. A moment later Tommy's little twilight concert began. They could see a pool of warm red light about the piano, in the big sitting room, and Ellen's bent dark head and the little dark head over her shoulder.

"There will be a splendid moon to-night," Gibbs told them.

He and Ellen watched it together, hours later, when Tommy was long in bed, and when Lizzie and Joe had stumbled away, as happily tired and just as sleepy as Tommy, the child, was.

Then Ellen sat in her favorite seat, a low hassock beside his couch, so that her arms lightly rested against him, and their fingers were laced. They had no light, and could look across the low, broad rail of the porch, straight into the sleeping garden, and down the sloping sides of the little canyon to the sea.

"Et in Arcadia ego," Ellen said.

"We've had more than one Arcady, Ellen," her husband answered. "And this has seemed to me not less perfect, somehow, because it is not to last."

He heard the quick rise of her breast, and felt a faint tightening of her fingers.

"It has seemed right, somehow, to spend this year with you and Tommy here—hasn't it been a perfect year?" "I won't allow you to talk so, Gibbs," she said, determinedly, but unsteadily. "Just this once!" he answered, and she could tell by his tone that he was smiling. His wonderful smile—the smile he had given little snubbed Ellen Lathrop, when he drove her to New York in his car!

"No formal goodnights," Gibbs said. "Not that! For if you don't know what you are to me, Ellen, what I've felt as you poured all your goodness and sweetness and faith over me—"

With a sudden movement she laid her face against his hand, and he felt that her eyes were wet.

"Gibbs, please!"

"Well, I won't. But there's one thing—When Tommy's older, tell him the truth. There's a time in a boy's life when it makes a lasting impression on him to realize that you can't play with fire. You pay one way or another. But paying this way, there's too much else for a man to do, Ellen—too many things need changing for any sane man, or any woman, to go right on into the thirties with the egoism of the teens. And that brings me to the other thing. Some day, if you feel like it, I wish you'd do something for some kid who has gotten himself in wrong with the authorities—I don't know exactly how. I wonder, now lying here, how I could ever have lived in a big city, and not realized that there are fellows who haven't anything like my natural advantages, and who get up against life misunderstandings and misinterpretations."

"I thought," Ellen said steadily, "that when you are better, if you ever go back, I'd go to Mary Cutter, because she is interested in all that sort of thing, and just follow the cases in some court. One couldn't do much, of course. But there would always be something, a visit to a mother, or perhaps a word here or there."

"What a little saint you are, Ellen! Just a little inspired saint, that's all!" Gibbs exclaimed. "That's just what I mean. The law is all right, of course. It must be what it is. But I tell you, Ellen, that it's enough to drive the decency and the good-out of any man. The coldness, the carelessness, the smugness, and dirt—"

"You must forget all about it," she said. "You never did anything to deserve a prison experience. It was all a horrible mistake."

"It was a mistake, from a human standpoint," Gibbs conceded thoughtfully. "But I don't know about my record in a higher tribunal. I wonder how many of the fellows serving life terms now ever had an angel for a mother, and a saint for a wife, and a friend and warm food from the hour they were born, always money to buy prestige and service and preference? I think if I had my life to live over again, do you know what I think it would be?"

According to the principle that until every other man had it, I didn't want it, and until every other child had it, I didn't want my son to have it—what, after it was—school, clothes, education, toys, everything?"

"I suppose that's loving your neighbor as yourself," added Ellen's thoughtful voice.

"Well, you go to old George, and he and Mary Cutter will help you find the cases you're after—" Gibbs was beginning again. But she laid her hand lightly over his lips.

"Don't talk that way—not as it is—" Her cheek was laid against his hand, again. He put his free hand softly on her head. And even through her thick, dark hair Ellen felt the chill of his fingers.

(THE END)

## Doll's House for Gear

When a young man of twenty-four, Peter the Great of Russia went to Holland, he was working at different jobs so as to be better fitted to become ruler of Russia. In Utrecht he saw a miniature doll's house, furnished down to the minutest detail. In the library were paintings two inches square. Cabinets were filled with thumb-high porcelain from Japan. Special carpets were manufactured for this house, and the linen was woven in Flanders.

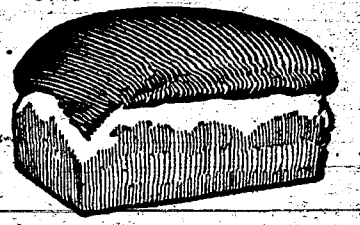
Peter the Great took a great fancy to this tiny palace and offered any price for one like it. The builder, a retired merchant, would not accept money for his handiwork, but offered to make one as a gift to the young czar. The ill-fated mansion, completed after 25 years of labor, is now in the royal museum, Amsterdam, says *Mentor Magazine*.

## "Loud" Fish

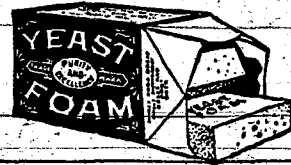
A new species of fish that is belittledly illuminated and that can make a loud, shouting noise when chasing smaller fishes has been discovered in the waters of Monterey bay, California.

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## Saw Nothing Else

These days of short dresses, sheer silk hose and up-to-the-minute styles make life miserable for many of the sterner sex. A sophomore at the university was reprimanding a frosh for not speaking when they passed. "Didn't see you," the freshman explained. "Why, I walked within a foot of you; the upper classman protested. 'Gosh! You musta been the guy with the girl who had on those open-work stockings,' replied the accused youth—Columbus Dispatch.

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## Correct

Science Teacher—Name a liquid that won't freeze.  
Student—Hot water.

A man who can "handle men," often doesn't want to.

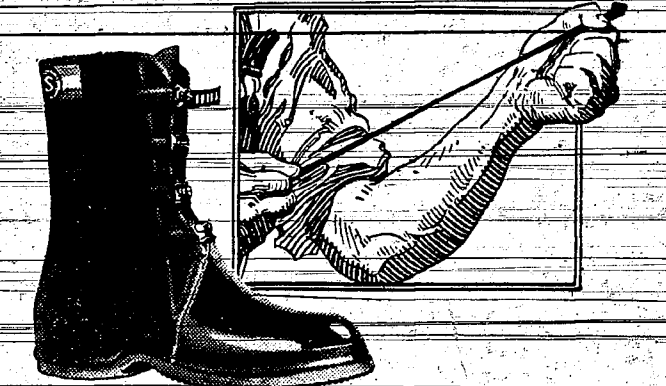
## Figures Show Retail

### Business of Country

Sixty million dollars a day is the average amount expended in retail stores by the American people, according to a study of the population's purchasing power made by the department of domestic distribution of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Retail business in the United States reached an estimated total of \$21,947,638,923 last year, a per capita expenditure of \$207.62 for food, clothing, furniture, fuel and light and miscellaneous commodities. More than a third of this amount, over \$9,000,000, was spent in the Middle Atlantic and East North Central states.

On the basis of the department's estimates retail expenditures were greater for 1923 than for 1922 but considerably below the peak year of 1929. In that year, for example, the average expenditure for clothing was \$47.70. Last year it was \$38.66. The largest retail list of the country is for food—\$67.53 per capita.

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A noted authority says that laxatives do not overcome constipation, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition.

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5-Pass. Brougham . . . . 1465	5-Pass. Sedan . . . . . 1985
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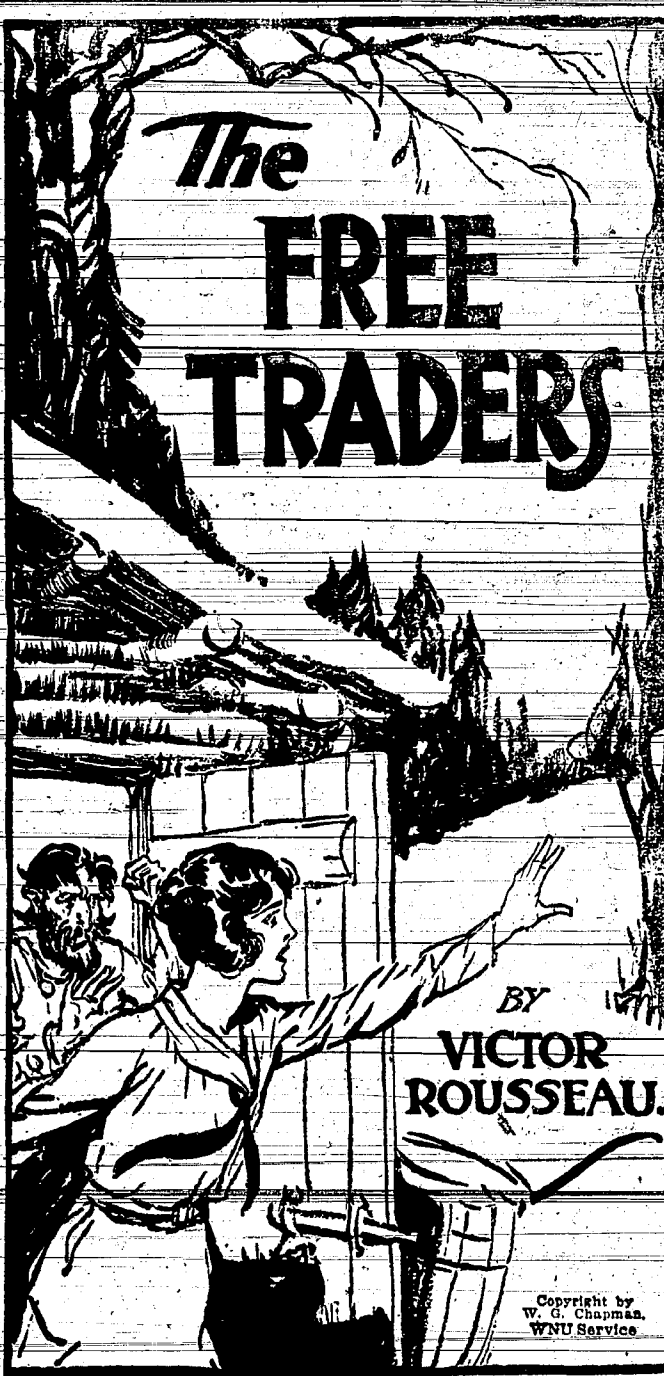
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## G.—H.—S.

### "PEP"

#### SCHOOL NOTES

To him who does everything at the proper time, one day is worth three.

Porter: "How would you like to sleep, head first or feet first?"  
Voyager: "If it's all the same to you, I'll sleep all at the same time."

Last Semester we're on the home stretch. Let's all pull together! Come on, School, let's go! Get some "pep" into those games and a little school spirit!

The Junior play was a howling success. Each character played his part well. Much credit is given to the leader and players for their efforts.

Miss Thomas has returned to school, having been absent for several days due to illness.

Mr. Smith: "I should like to have someone report on aeroplanes. As for myself I have never followed them up."

Miss LaSalle is planning for an opera, entitled "What's the matter with Sally" which will probably consist of the grades with help from the Glee club.

The Shorthand class under direction of Mr. Smith has been having dictation, composition at letters, and office correspondence during the absence of Miss Thomas.

Famous Sayings of Teachers:  
Miss Harris: "Pick up every piece of that paper."  
Mr. Smith: "Use your brains."  
Miss Thomas: "Let's have it quiet please."  
Miss Sharpe: "The bell has rung."  
Miss Fox: "Shut up."  
Miss Shankel: "Stay after school tonight."  
Miss Haimline: "Where is your excuse?"  
Miss Turcott: "You can do better than that."  
Mr. Burnham: "All wise men change their minds but fools never do."  
Miss LaSalle: "Louder, please."

The senior classes of the last two years furnished money for the scenery of our stage. We hope the present organization will contribute toward the furnishings.

Little words of Latin,  
Little words of sean,  
Make a mighty language,  
And a crazy man.

Mr. Burnham: "In the chemistry lab, now, class, go back to the table and spread out."  
Examinations have eliminated several from the basketball squad.

If everyone would come out to basketball practice it would be better for the one in charge and also probably make better showing in their future games. We must cooperate!

The school as a whole extends appreciation to the people for the good attendance at the Junior play. A good audience always inspires the students.

Friday, Feb. 6th, Vanderbilt boys will play Grayling High school boys. Everyone be sure and come!!

We have all heard about the absent-minded professor who poured the syrup down his back and scratched his pants, but the one that worries us is the one who poured catsup on his shoes and tried his spaghetti.

Books that may have been written "From office boy to president" an autobiography by Chas. Lindbergh, "Dagwood" its application to daily life—York Edmunds.

"Personality"—its effect on our audience—Dagwood.

"The art of perpetual sleep"—Ernest Larson and Devere Schmidt.

"Female impersonations in three lessons"—Edgar Douglas.

"Business as usual"—Howard Herick.

"How to get by"—a bluffer's manual—Don Reynolds.

Laura Salisbury has left school and gone to Ohio.

Emery Cripps has left school.

Smart student—to fat woman, having trouble getting out of her seat, "Maybe if you would eat a little yeast, you'd rise easier."

Miss Sharpe: "Give a word illustrating common gender."  
Ernie H.: "Dear."

Gladwin boys B. B. team played G. H. S. boys on our own home floor last Thursday. The opponents had very good team work, and to our disappointment we lost. The H. S. "Bobcats" played the second team for the preliminary.

The boys and girls B. B. team Tuesday played the West Branch teams at West Branch.

Don't forget the game February 6, with Vanderbilt.

Grade Notes  
John and Katherine Kuster have returned school.

Miss Fouth: "Why haven't you your spelling lesson today?"  
(4th B.)—Pupils: "Why I didn't hear you tell me to study it."

Eva Mae Bugby, Margaret Hughes Elizabeth Kraus and Helen Brady, of the second grade were neither absent nor tardy last semester.

The third grade Hygiene class have started making a clean hand poster.

Bernice Brado of Frederic has entered the sixth grade of Grayling school.

The sixth grade are starting project maps of California.

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Developement Bureau Notes

The Grand Rapids Herald in its issue of January 13th points out in an editorial what it calls "A flaw hit to exist in our resort program." The editorial continues: "We are not providing enough amusement for our summer guests. Of course, our lakes and streams invite anglers and our golf courses please golfers. But we have too few competitive sports, which attract spectators who are not participants." The subject of the editorial has received some notice and some comment in other times and in other places. It is worthy of consideration by all resorts in East Michigan. Perhaps some of the resorts could profit by following the example of Port Huron where a special event took place each year during the season of 1924. Visitors like entertainment and a large proportion of them enjoy competitive sports in which they are not compelled to act as participants.

M. C. Display Is Rebuilt.

The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau in co-operation with the agricultural department of the Michigan Central railroad has rebuilt its agricultural display at the Michigan Central Station at Detroit.

In a short time it is expected that the display will be further augmented by the installation of a mechanical device that will have an agricultural appeal for the hundreds of thousands who pass through this great traffic center.

The current issue of the Michigan Property Owner contains a page article with photos telling about a convention of feminine physical culturists last summer at Topinabee Hotel, Mancel Lake.

Says Summer Visitors Spend Money.

T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the East Michigan Tourist association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau appeared before the Alpena county supervisors at their January meeting. Following a discussion, the supervisors voted to increase their original apportionment by an additional \$300.00 for tourist advertising. Editor E. J. Edwards, of the Alpena News, in an editorial commenting upon the action of the supervisors says in part:

"That appropriation constitutes an investment rather than a dead expense. It is not too much to say that an investment in advertising for the patronage of summer visitors is brought back a thousand times over. Every business man receives direct benefit from their coming, for they do not leave here without spending money; and the whole population benefits indirectly, city and country people as well."

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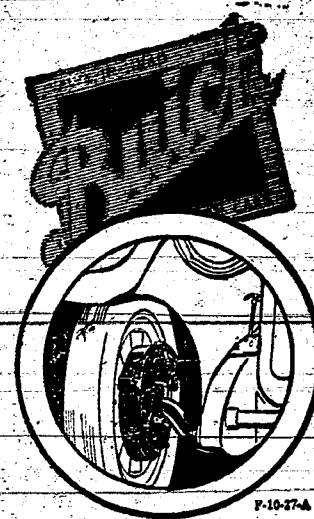
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Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford  
Northeast Quarter, Sec. 31, Town 26 N., Range 4 W. Amount paid \$34.00. Tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem \$67.18 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Walter Jorgenson,  
To A. C. Turpin. 1-22-4

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State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford  
Northwest Quarter, Sec. 1, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$28.43. Tax for year 1919.

\$24 of NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$14.77. Tax for year 1919.

\$24 of NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$7.36. Tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem \$116.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Walter Jorgenson,  
Place of business Grayling, Mich.  
To Frank L. Hart, Walter P. Abbs and Edna H. Abbs, his wife. 1-22-4

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Description of land.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD,  
Lots 27 and 29, block 8, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park.

Amount paid, \$6.16. Taxes for the year of 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.32 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Frank Louis Anstett,  
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Mrs. A. E. Peverett, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. 1-28-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford,  
North half of Northwest quarter of Northwest Quarter and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Town 25 north, Range 3 west. Amount paid \$11.87. Tax for year 1920.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.14, plus the fees of the sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,  
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.  
To Basil H. de Jersey and B. H. de Jersey. 1-22-4

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